

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JAMES F. CHEN ET ALII

SERIAL NO.: 09/258,398

FILED: 26 February 1999

FOR: MULTI-ACCESS VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK

GROUP ART UNIT: 2786

EXAMINER: N. Wright

ATTY. REFERENCE: BEYCHEN/CON

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required for claims.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	7	20 ¹	0 ³	$\times \$9 = \0.00	$\times \$18 =$
Independent Claims	4	4 ²	0 ³	$\times \$39 = \0.00	$\times \$78 =$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				$+ \$130 = \0.00	$+ \$260 =$
TOTAL				\$0.00	

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☐ Please charge my **Deposit Account Number 02-0200** in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached in payment of_____.

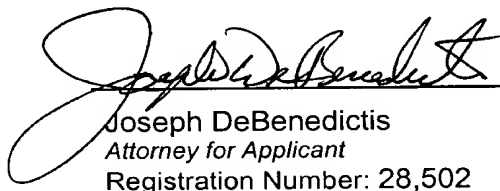
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Also enclosed is/are: Petition For Three (3) Month Extension Of Time/Duplicate
Check for \$435 (Petition Fee)
Request For Reconsideration

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DATE: 6 April 2000

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